



REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2871  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Hoan C. NGUYEN

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For: LIGHT DIFFUSING PLATE, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND REAR PROJECTION APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003, please reconsider the status of the claims in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-18 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 7-18 are withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 1-6 presently stand rejected.

The Examiner has not indicated approval of the drawings filed with the application on February 14, 2001. Accordingly, Applicant requests approval of these drawings from the Examiner in the next response.